

## JURY FINDS UNION LABOR OFFICIALS GUILTY OF DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY

THIRTY EIGHT OUT OF FORTY DEFENDANTS ARE CONVICTED  
OF CHARGES

Only Two Officials of the Entire Executive Staff of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Worker's Union Escape Conviction and Remain out of Jail—Tveitmo and Erkin not Connected With Union are Found Guilty.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., DEC. 28.—The United States government with speed and decisive swiftness today took into its possession thirty-eight union labor officials convicted of conspiracy, of promoting explosions on non-union work throughout the land, of aiding in the destruction which brought about loss of life at Los Angeles, Cal., and of carrying on a "reign of terror," declared to be unparalleled in the history of the country. Almost the entire executive staff of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers was convicted. Only two officials of that union remain out of jail. At the head of the list of those convicted stands Frank M. Ryan, the president.

**Aftermath of Times Explosion.**  
It was in this union with 12,000 members of which John J. McNamara was secretary-treasurer who conducted the dynamite out of which the present convictions grew. Today's convictions coming on a scale unprecedented in a federal court were an aftermath of the killing of 21 persons in the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building on October 1st, 1910. McNamara and his brother, James B., the Times dynamiter, are convicted in California. Ryan and his fellow officials, the former associates of McNamara, are federal prisoners here awaiting sentence.

**Two Not Iron Workers.**  
Two of those convicted were not affiliated with the iron workers union, but they were found guilty of joining with the iron workers officials in promoting the conspiracy. One of these is Olaf A. Tveitmo, San Francisco, a recognized labor leader on the Pacific coast, the testimony against whom was that he aided in causing explosions at Los Angeles, wrote letters about them and referred to them "as Christmas presents" after the fatal explosion at Los Angeles and that he aided in concealing evidence wanted in California. He is secretary of the California building trades council.

Hiram Erkin, Muncie, the other member of the union convicted was formerly an organizer for the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners in Detroit.

**Munsey Harbored McNamara.**  
Another token of the Los Angeles explosion came in the conviction of J. E. Munsey, who is charged by the government with harboring James B. McNamara for two weeks in Salt Lake City while that dynamiter was fleeing from the scene of his crime. Many of those convicted were charged with knowing only of local explosions on the work of contractors who refused to recognize the union, but were thus brought into the general conspiracy. Ryan, John T. Butler, vice-president of the union, Buffalo, Eugene A. Clancy, San Francisco, Frank B. Webb, New York; Michael J. Young, Boston; Philip A. McNamara, New Orleans; Lester Legleiter, of Denver; and Charles N. Buim, Minneapolis were all convicted as having appropriated out of the union's funds \$1,000 which McNamara paid for explosions.

Herbert S. Hockin, who resigned as secretary of the union only a few weeks ago, who was branded as "the laggard of the conspiracy" in having helped to instigate the plots and employing Orrie McManigal to carry them out, while afterwards betraying his fellow conspirators to promote his own interests, stands among the most prominent of those convicted. He figured almost daily in the testimony.

**Court Session Brief.**  
Sixteen minutes was all the time required by the court to receive the jury, read its verdict of "thirty-eight guilty and two not guilty," and dismiss the jurors.

The verdict brought to an end the historic "three months' dynamite conspiracy" trial. It meant, except in the cases of Herman G. Seiffert, Milwaukee, Daniel Buckley, Davenport, Iowa, who were the men out of forty to be judged "not guilty" that the government's charge about dynamite plots extended over six years has been sustained. It meant also that thirty wives many of whom with their children patiently had sat through the long drawn out ordeal were at last to be separated from their husbands.

**Important details yet remain in consequence of the verdicts.**  
**Will Be Sentenced Monday.**  
Punishments are to be imposed upon the 38 men by Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson on Monday at 10 a. m. Prisoners who receive terms longer than one year are to be taken to the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan. A special train will go by a secret route. Details of its time of leaving Indianapolis and arrival at Leavenworth are not to be made public. It was learned that United States Marshal Edward Schmidt, who will accompany the prisoners, already had prepared for a special train which will leave as soon as possible after the sentences. A delay in the arrangements may be occasioned by appeals which may act as stays of execution.

Thirty-nine and one-half years is maximum punishment for any one prisoner. It may vary from that

## PEACE SESSION BRIEF BALKAN DELEGATES PROTEST AGAINST OTTOMAN PROPOSALS

It is Considered Not Improbable That Turks Desire Allies to Break Negotiations With Hope of Intervention by the Powers.

LONDON, DEC. 28.—The brief session of the peace conference brought the Balkan delegates to their feet in protest against the counter proposals put forward by Reichad Pasha in behalf of the Ottoman government. Turkey's maximum demands are considered very sweeping and when adjournment was taken to Monday afternoon it was evident that the Turks must lower their demands greatly or consent to negotiate on a basis of terms proposed by the allies. If they attempt to stand by their guns or resort to strategy the allies may break the negotiations. It is considered not improbable that Turkey desires this with the hope of intervention by the powers which would lead to a European conference of mediation. The plenipotentiaries then could say to the Mussulman world that they yielded to the pressure of all Europe. The allies do not object to the acceptance of mediation if it is understood that the mediators must respect the territorial acquisition resulting from the war. Americans who followed the Russo-Japanese negotiations at Portsmouth when the difficulty of ending Russia to renounce Korea, Port Arthur and Dairen and divide Sakhalin seemed insurmountable will be surprised at what is occurring in London. Although the territory under dispute is smaller, the interests affected and involved are greater and more complicated, having relation to practically the whole of eastern, central and southern Europe, besides Great Britain.

## APPOINTS EXPERIMENT BOARD

Board Will Direct Experiments in Breeding Horses for Military Purposes.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The secretary of agriculture has announced the appointment of a board to direct the experiments of the government in breeding horses for military purposes, provision for which was made recently by the appropriation of \$50,000 by congress. The men selected by Secretary Wilson and Secretary Stimson are: Henry Fairfax of Virginia, for thoroughbreds; C. E. Raleigh of Kentucky for American saddle horses; Walter Palmer, of LaSalle county, Ill., for standard breeds; Maxwell Everets of Vermont, for Morgans; Lieut. Col. D. S. Stanley, quartermaster corps to represent the army; and George M. Romel, chief of the animal husbandry division, to represent the department of agriculture. Thirteen stallions have been bought and others will be secured during the winter. Those already bought by the government are: Thoroughbreds, Gold Heels and Charcot; saddle horses, Young Bill, Fair Acre King and Richmond; Standard breeds, Macnune, Chigier, Be Gue, Twilight M and Lord Rion; Morgans, Daniel Webster Lambert, Madison Lambert and Prince M, all of which have conspicuous records in the show ring or on the turf.

## GERMAN SUICIDES IN TAXI-CAB

Chauffeur Hearing Report of Revolver and Thinking Tire Had Burst Examines All Wheels.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—A man believed by letters found in his pockets to be Herman Schmidt, of Schabertstad, Germany, tonight committed suicide by shooting himself while riding in a taxi-cab in the loop district. From letters found on his body it was apparent that he planned self-destruction before entering the cab. One letter was addressed to "whom it may concern" and the other to Mrs. Samuel E. Johnson, Colbrook, Conn. Worry over financial matters is believed to have caused the suicide. A chauffeur who drove the taxi-cab heard the report of the revolver, thought a tire had burst, dismounted from his seat and examined all the wheels. Then he noticed blood running out the door of the vehicle. Police ordered the driver to take the injured man to a hospital. He was dead when physicians reached him.

## RELIEVE ST. LOUIS MEN INNOCENT

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28.—(Paul J. Morrin, one of the two St. Louis leaders of the structural iron workers, convicted in Indianapolis in connection with the "dynamite conspiracy" case was re-elected business agent of Local No. 13, tonight. The members of the union declared their belief in the innocence of both Morrin and John Barr, the other St. Louis man convicted.

## INJUNCTION AGAINST DOYLE

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28.—A bill for injunction against Secretary of State C. J. Doyle was filed in the circuit court today by attorneys for the C. & Q. railway. Recently the C. & Q. had, under protest, a fee of \$110,885 for an extension of its charter for a period of fifty years. The secretary held that the extension of the charter was in effect the re-organization of the road therefore the fee must be paid.

## BEAN TRUST DISSOLVED

Oxnard, Cal., Dec. 28.—The Lina Bean Growers' association known as the "bean trust" was dissolved here today. It was announced that the growers would re-organize on a co-operative basis.

## RAPS ARMY SYSTEM ROOSEVELT CRITICISES ARMY IN SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR

Declares Brigade Commanders in Army in Cuba Had Never Seen a Brigade in Service Since The Civil War.

BOSTON, DEC. 28.—"If I should ever have the occasion to write about the Spanish war I should have to have to write very harshly of the high officers of the army and navy," declared Col. Theodore Roosevelt today before the military historical society of Massachusetts. "The defects of the army men were more obvious than those of the naval officers. The fault, however, was not theirs," he added, "it was the fault of the system, which for thirty years had resulted in no adequate preparation for war. The brigade commanders in our army in Cuba had never seen a brigade in service since the civil war and then they were captains and lieutenants."

Col. Roosevelt said the non-commissioned officers and junior officers of the line who served in Cuba were "excellent."

Some bureau chiefs in war department before the war occurred were described by Col. Roosevelt as "high minded, estimable gentlemen, but utterly unable to understand the conditions of modern warfare."

One complained to him he declared that his department was running alright until the war came along. Another he said, told him to use black powder because the smoke will hide your men. There is but one way to obtain peace, continued the colonel, "and that is by keeping our army and navy in such a state of preparation that there will be no temptation on the part of some one else to go to war with us. The principle of arbitration was being carried too far he thought and was causing too little attention to be paid to needed preparations for war."

"If you teach a soldier that he can arbitrate a slap in the face, he won't fight," said the colonel, "and likewise, if you teach a nation to arbitrate a matter of vital interest to it it won't fight."

"I doubt if in the country there is a more sincere advocate of peace than I am. But I know my countrymen; they will go to war at the drop of the hat if their national honor is jeopardized in any manner."

## McMANIGAL'S SENTENCE UNCERTAIN

Los Angeles Attorney Declares if it Were Not For McManigal There Would Have Been No Trials.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 28.—"What will be done with McManigal" was the question put tonight to District Attorney John D. Fredericks who prosecuted the McNamaras, "Ah," replied Fredericks, smiling, after having expressed the hope of immediate sentences for the dynamite conspirators convicted today in Indianapolis, "Ah, that will be a story for another day. Mr. McManigal will be here soon but I cannot discuss him now. I will say, though that without his testimony and assistance there would be no case here last year or in Indianapolis."

McManigal confessed having blown up the Llewellyn Iron Works on Christmas day, 1910. He also under a federal indictment which charges him and the McNamara brothers together with Olaf A. Tveitmo, E. A. Clancy and J. E. Munsey, with having conspired illegally to transporting dynamite into California. Pending the outcome of the Indianapolis trial the case against the labor leaders in the local federal court has been deferred from term to term. It is scheduled to come up again on January 13th.

## FOUND WITH THROAT CUT

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 28.—H. O. Minnis, of Taylorville, Ill., a former member of the Illinois legislature, who came to Texas in the hope of regaining his health, was found in his room at a hotel at Cottula, Tex., today, with his throat cut. He was brought to San Antonio for surgical attention, but died early today. Dependence because of continued ill health, is believed to have caused Mr. Minnis to take his own life.

## WENDELL-PHILLIPS DEFEATED

Portland, Ore., Dec. 28.—The Wendell-Phillips football eleven of Chicago was defeated easily today by the heavier team of Washington high school of this city, 39 to 0.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Washington, Dec. 28.—Illinois: Fair Sunday and probably Monday; moderate temperature, southwest winds.

Temperatures.

	Current	High	Low
Boston	34	36	30
Buffalo	34	34	26
New York	36	34	28
New Orleans	48	56	40
Chicago	46	48	24
Detroit	32	38	20
Omaha	44	54	32
St. Paul	34	42	16
Helena	30	32	2
San Francisco	54	56	44
Winnipeg	28	36	18

## FINALLY REACH ALBANY SUFFRAGIST ARMY ARRIVES AT DESTINATION AFTER LONG TRAMP

Five Weary But Enthusiastic Women Complete 174 Mile March Two Days Ahead of Schedule—Average 14 1/2 Miles Daily.

ALBANY, N. Y., DEC. 28.—Tired and foot-sore but still enthusiastic and glorying in the fact that they reached their destination two days ahead of schedule, the little band of "suffragette pilgrims" who walked 174 miles from New York to present a message to Governor-elect Sulzer, advocating votes for women, arrived in Albany shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon. The 174 miles, which record shown by the official registers although railroad maps show some 24 less, were covered in twelve days of walking, an average of 14 1/2 miles a day. Of the six pilgrims who started from New York on Dec. 16—five—"General" Jones, "Surgeon" General Livina Dock, "Colonel" Ida Graft, "Corporal" M. N. Stiles and "Private" Sibyl Wilbur—completed the long hike. Mrs. Inez Craven dropped out enroute.

The "message," the contents of which will not be known until Governor-elect Sulzer reads it, will be placed in his hands as soon after his arrival as possible. The governor-elect is expected here Monday. All the marchers reported none the worse from their long trip with the exception of "Surgeon" Dock. She is suffering slightly from rheumatism and limped noticeably.

## CAREFULLY CONSIDERED ALL TESTIMONY

Foreman of the Jury in Dynamite Conspiracy Trial Tells of Their Deliberations.

New Castle, Ind., Dec. 28.—Frank Dare, the farmer who was foreman of the jury which convicted the 38 defendants in the dynamite conspiracy trial, arrived here tonight. "Speaking for the jury I wish to say that we gave careful consideration to all the testimony and arrived at our verdict after due deliberation," said Mr. Dare.

When we entered the jury room we took up the instructions of the court from the bottom it resulted in my election as foreman. Strange to say that from the start Buckley and Seiffert were considered innocent. They were promptly acquitted and then we took up the other defendants one by one. Every name was gone over and every man was discussed. From the start it was the unanimous opinion of my fellow jurors and myself that Orrie E. McManigal had told the truth. We regarded his testimony as unshaken by cross-examination and thought of him as a self-confessed criminal who was exposing his associates to provide a light sentence for himself.

"In our minds there were no doubts as to the guilt of Ryan and the other officers and members of the executive board of the union. We had no sympathy for Hockin and when we filed out to return our verdict I looked with sorrow on the faces of the women whose husbands, sons, brothers and fathers were about to be sentenced to a felon's cell."

## TEACHERS' CONVENTION CLOSES

Peoria, Dec. 28.—The fifty-ninth convention of the Illinois Teachers' association came to a close here today with the election of officers. S. P. Hursch of the Macomb Western Normal university was chosen president for the ensuing year. Other officers elected were:

First vice-president, Miss Flora Cole, Chicago; second vice-president, Henry Coleman, Champaign; Treasurer, Charles E. McIntosh, Monticello; executive committee, D. R. Smith, of Peoria, Gilbert Randall of Mattoon, Walter K. Hatfield of Chicago.

## GAN FIGHT KILLS ONE

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 28.—Robert Kroeger, aged 10 years, was killed here tonight in a juvenile battle that raged for half an hour at Mount Adams, a suburb. Gang fights have been frequent in this locality, but the using of rifles tonight resulted in a fatality.

Heretofore stones were considered adequate weapons. Frank Gregory, aged 14, Donald Wendworth, aged 13 and Edward McDonald, aged 10, were apprehended by the police and held pending investigation.

## MURDERER GIRL WHO REFUSES TO MARRY HIM

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Before a crowd of diners in a Niagara street lunch room, John Valquette, 42 years old, a deaf mute, tonight murdered Julie Goodie, 21 years old, a waitress.

Valquette came from Springfield, Erie county, to marry Miss Goodie. When he called at the restaurant she refused to go with him, whereupon he drew a knife and stabbed her three times in the breast. He made no attempt to escape. The girl died half an hour later.

## \$300,000 FIRE AT AKRON

Akron, O., Dec. 28.—Two of the ten buildings of the Akron plant of the International Harvester company were destroyed by fire here today, the loss being \$300,000. The company manufactured automobiles and farm implements and 1100 men temporarily will be out of work.

## KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

Keokuk, Iowa, Dec. 28.—Dr. Eugene Maine, a veterinarian, was killed at Carthage, Ill., today, when his automobile struck a farm wagon skidded and turned over. His skull was crushed. He leaves a widow and one child.

## WILSON WOULD WIPE OUT EVERYTHING THAT HAS DIVIDED NORTH AND SOUTH HOPES HIS ADMINISTRATION WILL MEAN FINAL OBLITERATION OF ALL DIVIDING DIFFERENCES

In Address at Staunton During Home Coming Celebration in Honor of His Birthday President-Elect Presents Greetings of New Jersey to Virginia—"A Son of the South Brings Greetings of The North"—Leaves this Morning for Princeton.

STAUNTON, VA., DEC. 28.—President-elect Wilson, by birth a Virginian, but by adoption a son of New Jersey, proclaimed today the hope that his administration may mean the final obliteration of everything that may have in the past divided the north and south.

"I suggest an added significance to the occasion," said Governor Wilson in presenting the greetings of New Jersey to Virginia, "because it is a son of the south who brings the greetings of the north."

Standing on the porch of Mary Baldwin Seminary in the chapel in which he was baptized the president-elect spoke to a great crowd gathered from far and wide on the occasion of his return to his native town on his 56th birthday anniversary.

But while Mr. Wilson spoke with feeling of his hopes for a spirit of reunion that would recognize neither region, nor section, nor north, nor south, he talked significantly of his future course in politics with particular relation to the conduct of business.

## Will Have to Fight

A great many men who have taken the narrow view of legislation for sectional advantage would have to be mastered, the governor pointed out in order "that they may be the instruments of justice and mercy."

The business men of the country he held out also the appeal that service to the nation meant giving full value for value received and remarked that in past decades too much of the fortune making had consisted in getting something for nothing. The governor said he had no quarrel with the free exercise of the brains in business, but he objected to brains that established "an air tight isolation" or monopoly into which no competition could enter.

## Spoke in Open Air

The president-elect spoke out of doors, he intended to talk for only a few minutes, but his voice came back to him in such strong tones that his speech lasted 35 minutes. He had not proceeded far with it, however, when Mrs. Wilson, who stood behind him, cautioned audibly.

"Put on your hat." Voices in the crowd interrupted too with the remark:

"Put on your hat, governor."

The president-elect smiled as he covered his head in the cold air and remarked:

"I thank you for the suggestion. That was a suggestion from in front and a command from behind."

The crowd laughed and applauded. "I cannot forget at this happy moment," continued the governor, "the confidence that has been reposed in me and the privilege of service that has been accorded me by the great state of New Jersey and I want to give myself the pleasure of bringing to the great state of Virginia the greetings of the great state of New Jersey and I believe that in doing so I suggest an added significance to this occasion, because a son of the south brings the greetings of the north."

## Would Forget Dissension

"A great northern state did not hesitate to put the executive responsibilities of the commonwealth in the hands of a southerner and the United States has not hesitated to put in the place of chief power in the country itself a native of Virginia. Do you not think me happy? If I were permitted to deem myself in some degree the instrument in drawing together the hearts of all men in the United States for the service of a nation that has neither region nor section nor north nor south."

The president-elect here spoke of his visits to Staunton in his youth, told how he picked flowers in a garden. Miss Janet Woods, a girl of 12 when Woodrow Wilson was but 14, today she stood a few feet away listening to the speech. The governor soon turned from recollections, however, to discourse to the institutions set up by the fathers of the country.

## Must Think of Others

"We are now aware," he said, "that we are not going to be served by institutions; that more finely conserved institutions do not constitute the body of liberty; that the body of liberty can be had only in the use in institutions to serve the permanent needs of the rank and file of men. So that we are learning again that the service of the humanity is the business of mankind and be set forward by the governments which mankind set up in order that justice may be done and mercy not forgotten. All the world I say, is turning now as never before to this conception of the elevation of humanity of men and women I mean not of the preferred few, not of those who can by superior wits or unusual struggle go matter whom they trample under foot, but the rights of men who must struggle to the top and who must, therefore, be looked to by the force of society for they have no single force by which they can save themselves. If there must be a heart in government there must be a heart in the policies of government. And men must look to it that they do unto

others that they would have others do unto them.

"This has long been a discourse of Christian ministers, but it has now become a part of the duties of ministers of state.

## Must Don the War Paint

"This is the solemnity that comes upon a man when he knows that he is about to be clothed with the responsibilities of a great office in which will center a part of the example which America shall set to the world itself. Do you suppose that that gives a man a very light heart at Christmas, I could pick out some gentlemen not content to one state, who have not yet had dawned upon their intelligence what it is that the government is set up to do. There are men who will have to be mastered in order that they shall be made the instruments of justice and mercy. This is not a rose water affair. This is an office in which a man must put on his war paint. Fortunately I am not of such visage to mind marrying it and I do not care whether the war paint is becoming or not and it need not be worn with truculence. A man can keep his manners and still fight. Indeed I have found that he sometimes disarms his opponents by keeping his manners and fighting; because they apparently do not know how to fight with affability. But the nice thrust of the sword that is determined with a smile is more disconcerting than the thrust that is delivered with a scowl. And there must be some good, hard fighting not in the next four years but in the next generation in order that we may achieve the things that we have set out to achieve.

## Fair Exchanges No Robbery

"The word that stands at the center of what has to be done is service. The one thing that the business men of the United States are now discovering some of them for themselves and some of them by suggestion, is not going to be allowed to make any money except for a quid pro quo that they must render a service or get nothing and in the regulations of business that is to say, the moral judgments of the majority must determine whether they are going to do a service and everything in business is going to be reduced to this standard.

## Are you giving anything to society

"Are you giving anything to society when you want to take something out of society? A large part, too large a part of the fortune making of recent decades has consisted in getting something for nothing. I do not include brains in the category of the 'nothing.' I believe a man is entitled to earnings for the suggestion of his brains, but he is not entitled to anything when he creates for his brains a sort of air tight isolation which makes it impossible for anybody else to suggest anything. Therefore, while I would be liberal in interpreting the service I want to proclaim for my fellow citizens this future gospel, that the men who serve will be the men who profit.

## Speaks of North and South

"Now, society has always had its revenges, society has never consented to remember with honor the men who thought only of themselves. The honors of the world have not been distributed on the basis of wealth. They have been distributed upon the basis of moral worth. I was speaking just now of the obliteration of the sectional lines. Do you not know that long ago the time came when the people of the north honored the men who had served in the ranks of the confederacy in the civil war, honored them because they believed that they were laying their lives down for things they believed in. Such men never fail of honor, even from those who were opposed to them. Of course there was a special reason why the south should have honored itself. You remember the quality of the old confederate who was trading home after the surrender and who was heard to mutter to himself, 'Well, I'll not be sorry I went in. I believe I was right. I'd do it again, because I loved my country, but I'll be hanged if I'll ever love another country.'

## Crowd Shouts Applause

The crowd frequently interrupted the governor's speech with shouts of applause and a great cheer arose when he had finished.

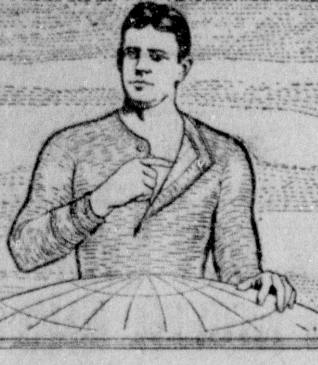
A demonstration preceded the speech when the Rev. Dr. Frazer introduced him.

After the speeches the governor shook hands with several thousand people. He stood the ordeal well.

Mrs. Wilson was given a reception by the daughters of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the Confederacy. Tonight the governor attended a banquet in his honor given by the municipality. He will leave at 11:05 a. m. tomorrow for Princeton.

The schedule calls for one hour's stop at Washington at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon, but the president-elect will remain in his car.





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**WITH SICK PEOPLE.**

Miss Emma Hunter of the force at the store of F. J. Waddell & Co. is kept at home by illness.

Mrs. Henry Maul of 815 South Main street is seriously ill and but little hope is entertained for her recovery. Mrs. Maul's children have all been summoned to her home.

Capt. Hitt who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis is now much improved in condition and yesterday was able to stand up. His son E. B. Hitt of Springfield is here to help care for him.

**JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE.**

IN THE REMODELING OF THE INTERIOR OF OUR STORE WE MUST HAVE ROOM TO ACCOMMODATE OUR CUSTOMERS. WE OFFER OUR ENTIRE SEASONABLE AND RELIABLE STOCK OF COATS, SUITS, FURS AND MILLINERY AT SACRIFICING PRICES, SUCH AS OPPORTUNITY. SALE COMES NEVER BEFORE BEEN YOUR MEXCES AT ONCE.

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**STATISTICS OF PASSING YEAR**

SOME HISTORY FOR TWELVE MONTHS OF 1912.

Fire Department Responds to Usual Number of Calls, With Small Loss of Property—More Arrests Made for Drunkenness—Other Records Noted.

**CALENDAR FOR 1913**

Wednesday, Jan. 1—New Year's Day.

Sunday, Feb. 2—Ground Hog Day.

Wednesday, Feb. 12—Lincoln's Birthday.

Saturday, Feb. 22—Washington's Birthday.

Monday, March 17—St. Patrick's Day.

Monday April 1—All Fools Day.

Sunday, March 23—Easter.

Friday, May 30—Memorial Day.

Friday, July 4—Independence Day.

Monday, Sept. 1—Labor Day.

Thursday, Nov. 27—Thanksgiving Day.

Thursday, Dec. 25—Christmas.

The year 1912 is about to pass into history, and during the past twelve months the city has advanced in a great many ways. All the merchants have enjoyed a liberal patronage and every man in the city has been able to find employment. In a recent article published in the Journal it was shown that Jacksonville and vicinity had spent for building purposes over half a million dollars, with prospects good for the year 1913. It will be noted that the fire department has responded to the usual number of fires and that the sum total loss by fire will not be so great. The police department's figures show some interesting facts and other items of interest may be gleaned from the following statistics:

**Fires For Year 1912.**

The Jacksonville fire department responded to 83 calls during the year 1912, which is almost ended. Fortunately the city was visited by no big fires, the largest being Capt. Alex Smith's house, 152 West State street, occupied by Harry B. Brady. The department made 85 calls during the year 1911. The following was the confagration by months: January, 12; February, 7; March, 1; April, 2; May, 1; June, 5; July, 7; August, 5; September, 7; October, 8; November, 12; December, 16. It will be noted that during March, April and May, there were only four fires all together and that December holds the record with 16 and January second with 12. The following figures were kindly furnished by Chief Wood:

Jan. 4—Residence 623 Sherman street, owned and occupied by Mike Mahoney.

Jan. 5—Residence 867 West State, owned by Richard Yates, occupied by A. R. Paulding.

Jan. 6—Residence North West, owned by Mrs. Cooking, occupied by Mrs. Worn.

Jan. 9—Residence 529 North Sandy, owned and occupied by Chas. Biggs.

Jan. 11—Offices and residence 340 East State, owned by C. J. Peters, occupied by Dr. Shipes.

Jan. 12—Residence, 830 North Prairie, owned and occupied by Jas. DeCastro.

Jan. 12—Residence, 1120 West College avenue, owned and occupied by J. P. Lippincott.

Jan. 16—Residence, 135 North Webster, owned and occupied by Geo. S. Gay.

Jan. 17—Residence, 826 Hardin avenue, owned and occupied by Harry Hopper.

Jan. 28—Residence, 318 Marion street, owned and occupied by Levi Christy.

Jan. 30—Residence, 138 Hardin avenue, owned by Andrew Russell, occupied by Mr. May.

Jan. 30—Bottling works, 403 N. Main, owned and occupied by E. H. Doolin.

Feb. 10—Tower house, Wabash right-of-way, owned and used by Wabash R. R. Co.

Feb. 11—Residence, 1037 South East street, owned and occupied by T. B. Reeve.

Feb. 11—Residence, 1000 Edge Hill Road, owned and occupied by D. E. Herald.

Feb. 12—Residence, 850 South Prairie, owned by Mrs. Shumaker, occupied by M. B. Carpenter.

Feb. 16—Residence, 604 East Lafayette avenue, owned and occupied by Wm. A. Taylor.

Feb. 27—Residence, 215 East Morgan, owned and occupied by Miss Jennie Reinback.

Feb. 27—Residence, 325 Brown street, owned and occupied by John Curtis.

March 4—Residence, 541 South Diamond, owned and occupied by Wm. Miller.

April 1—Grocery store, 640 North Main, owned by G. F. Dorwart, occupied by James Cully.

April 11—Barn, Corner Edgmon and South Main, owned and used by Mrs. Duckels.

May 22—Grocery, 310 East State, owned and occupied by A. P. Vasconcellos.

June 3—Henry street, false alarm.

June 3—Between South West and South Main, dead tree afire—struck by lightning.

June 15—Residence, 337 Broadway avenue, owned by Chas. Thompson, occupied by Mrs. Ella Cox.

June 15—Residence, 918 West College avenue, owned by John Cherry, occupied by W. T. Beach.

June 24—Residence, 401 North Church, owned by Chas. P. Gillett, occupied by Wm. W. Deutch.

July 2—Residence, 313 East North street, owned by Estate of Catherine Miller, occupied by John T. Cowell.

July 4—Residence, 336 West College avenue, owned and occupied by C. R. Lewis.

July 9—Plumbing shop, North Main, owned by Geo. F. Dorwart, occupied by Jacksonville Plumbing Co.

July 11—Residence, 515 Myrtle street, owned and occupied by August Pereira.

July 21—Residence, 223 West College avenue, owned and occupied by Wm. M. Crane.

July 24—Residence, 810 Allen avenue, owned by Mose DeOrnellos, occupied by J. H. Harvey.

July 31—Residence, 221 Edgmon street, owned and occupied by J. W. Kirk.

Aug. 2—Residence, 323 West Morgan, owned and occupied by C. H. Freeman.

Aug. 17—Residence, 135 East Independence, owned and occupied by Mrs. Jennie Clerihan.

Aug. 18—Box car of coke, owned by Wabash R. R. Co.

Aug. 28—Residence, 989 North Prairie, owned and occupied by Joseph Wheeler.

Aug. 29—Barn, West Walnut, owned and used by Geo. W. Huggatt.

Sept. 6—Coal shed, West North, owned by Mrs. Christ Batz, vacant.

Sept. 8—Residence, 328 North Sandusky, owned by B. D. Clark, occupied by Mrs. Chas. Burdick.

Sept. 12—Store room, Wabash right-of-way, owned by Mrs. W. S. Jones, (vacant).

Sept. 25—Residence, 27 Davenport street, owned by Fred Degen, occupied by Mrs. Anna Still.

Sept. 26—Barn, Camp street, owned by Leah J. Henneghan, occupied by J. H. Cain & Sons.

Sept. 26—Barn, 523 S. Main, owned and used by Susie F. Watson.

Sept. 30—Residence, 224 East Wolcott street, owned by Wm. Nunes, occupied by Robert Stewart.

Oct. 7—Offices, W. State street, owned by Mrs. W. H. King, occupied by Dr. Kingsley.

Oct. 14—False alarm from box 25, corner Jordan and Prairie.

Oct. 14—False alarm from Court street, tar kettle caught afire.

Oct. 21—Bakery, 210 W. State, owned by Ayers estate, occupied by U. G. Woodman.

Oct. 22—Grass afire on North Church street.

Oct. 23—Residence, 247 Howe street, owned by Katherine Happy, occupied by Joseph Happy.

Oct. 26—Residence, West State and Finley, owned and occupied by Robert Blue.

Oct. 31—South West street, false alarm.

Nov. 8—Myrtle street, grass and corn field afire.

Nov. 9—Residence, 355 W. Lafayette, occupied by Mrs. C. L. Simms.

Nov. 9—Residence, 304 S. Main, owned and occupied by Elizabeth Flynn.

Nov. 17—Residence, 414 East State, owned and occupied by Mrs. Alonzo Brackett.

Nov. 17—Residence, 517 West Lafayette street, owned by W. J. Moore, occupied by Mary DeLaney.

Nov. 17—Residence, 304 South Main, owned and occupied by Mrs. Elizabeth Flynn.

Nov. 18—Residence, 304 South Main, owned and occupied by Mrs. Elizabeth Flynn.

Nov. 18—Shed, 216 Sandusky, owned by W. L. Fay, occupied by T. G. Cranwell.

Nov. 19—South Mainville, brush pile burning.

Nov. 21—Residence, 637 Hardin avenue, owned and occupied by T. S. Knoles.

Nov. 23—Residence, 1152 West State, owned by Capt. Alex Smith, occupied by H. B. Brady.

Nov. 28—Residence, 705 North Main, owned by Geo. Dorwart, occupied by Sherman Fanning.

Dec. 4—Residence, 529 North Sandy, owned and occupied by Howard Finley.

Dec. 4—Barn, Alley E, owned by E. E. Hatfield, occupied by E. Holbrook.

Dec. 5—Residence, 603 South East street, owned and occupied by D. T. Helmick.

Dec. 8—Barn, 324 E. College, owned and occupied by A. P. Vasconcellos.

Nov. 9—North Church, grass fire on Wabash right of way.

Dec. 10—Stock yards, grass fire on Wabash right of way.

Dec. 12—Residence, 1200 South Main, owned and occupied by Chas. Delaplain.

Dec. 14—Residence, E. College avenue, owned by Women's College, occupied by Herbert Weatherford.

Dec. 18—Sanitarium, W. State, owned and occupied by Dr. Day.

Dec. 19—Residence, 612 E. North, owned by Eberhardt estate, occupied by Fred McLaughlin.

Dec. 19—Residence, corner Sharp and Brook, owned and occupied by Martha E. Ham.

Dec. 25—Residence, 780 Kosciusko, occupied by Andrew Trumbo.

Dec. 26—Residence, 218 South Church, owned and occupied by Frank Stewart.

Dec. 26—Residence, 801 N. Main, owned and occupied by Geo. J. Yeck.

Dec. 26—Residence, 643 N. Sandy, owned by Wm. Gary, occupied by Willie Gray.

Dec. 27—Residence, 724 W. State, owned and occupied by Lilian A. Frost.

**Notable Jacksonville Fires.**

December, 1852—Illinois college (main building).

1862—Female college (west wing).

1869—Institution for the Blind.

1872—Home Wollen Mills.

Jan. 7, 1877—East side square.

April 9, 1880—South side square.

Sept. 6, 1883—Presbyterian church.

June 17, 1887—Opera house.

1899—Thompson and Springer barn.

March 22, 1894—Wadsworth and Mathewson.

July 13, 1895—Crawford's planing mill.

July 8, 1896—Davenport's rendering works.

Aug. 15, 1898—North side square.

Oct. 8, 1900—Cook's planing mill.

July 14, 1901—McDougall and Davis ice plant.

Sept. 9, 1903—Kennedy & Erickson barn.

Jan. 30, 1906—Institution for the Deaf (stables).

July 21, 1907—Woods' livery barn.

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### WOODSON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY TODAY

Exercises Will Be Held This Morning, Afternoon and Evening—Historical Sketch of Church.

With appropriate exercises this morning, afternoon and evening the Unity Presbyterian church of Woodson will observe its forty-first anniversary. The exercises this morning will begin at 10:30 o'clock and as this is to be a home coming service a large number of former members of the congregation is expected to be in attendance. Invitations have been mailed to former members requesting their presence at all of the exercises.

Unity Presbyterian church was organized December 30, 1871 by twenty-five people from what was then known as the Union church and several members of the Pisgah congregation. The first pastor was Rev. R. W. Allin and the official board was composed of Edward Craig, David A. Reynolds, John A. Reaugh, Robert Brown, all deceased; and G. W. Craig, living, elders; James Craig, J. I. Brown, W. P. Craig and W. M. Forsythe, deacons. The church building was erected on a site three and one-half miles northeast of Woodson. In the fall of 1882 Rev. W. L. Corbet was called to the pastorate and was in charge until the fall of 1891 when Rev. S. A. Glasgow became the minister.

About this time the membership, which totaled twenty-five, resolved to move the church building to Woodson, on a site purchased from the Methodist church. This was accomplished in 1892 and the old Methodist church building was converted into a manse. Under the ministry of Rev. Mr. Glasgow the membership was built up in a very gratifying manner. He died in May, 1908 and the following fall Rev. Edwin Harris was called to the pastorate. The present pastor, Rev. W. L. Coleman took charge December 1 of this year and the official board is composed of the following: William Colton, S. J. Baxter, William Nichol, G. W. Craig and G. W. Russell, elders; John Blimbing, John Hoagland, George Cunningham, Samuel Butler, Mr. Currier and Thomas Irlam, deacons.

The present membership of the church numbers 150, and is made up of some of the best known people of Woodson. Three of the charter members are living: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Craig and Miss Margaret Rannelle.

The order of exercises for the day

**10:30 A. M.**  
Music.  
Historical sketch by J. W. Craig.  
Music.  
Reception of new members.  
Music.  
Communion services.

**2:30 P. M.**  
Music.  
What the Church Has Been Worth to Me—W. G. Russell.  
General discussion.  
Music.

What Shall We Expect of the Church in the Future—Rev. J. L. Coleman, pastor.  
Music.

**7:30 P. M.**

Music.  
What Shall We Expect of the Sunday School—W. M. Nichol, Supt.  
Music.  
What Shall We Expect of the Christian Endeavor—Wm. Russell.  
Music.

Just received a car of choice pea green alfalfa hay at Brook Mills.

**ATTENTION, MASONS.**  
The officers of Jacksonville lodge No. 570 and Harmony lodge No. 3, A. F. & A. M., will be installed Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic temple. You are earnestly requested to be present.

C. C. Phelps, W. M.  
Jacksonville Lodge 570  
A. M. Robinson, W. M.  
Harmony Lodge 3.

**CHOICE PEA GREEN ALFALFA.**  
From the valleys of Colorado, several cars of choice pea green alfalfa hay have been shipped to Brook Mills. They had a car on track Saturday and it is certainly nice. Anyone who has a cow should get prices.

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### COMMISSIONERS WILL MEET NEXT YEAR IN THIS CITY

Convention Accepts Jacksonville's Invitation For 1913—Public Utilities and Street Paving Themes For Extensive Discussion.

Mayor Davis, Commissioners Brennan, Knollenberg and Newman and City Attorney Haigrove returned Saturday from Springfield, where they attended the convention of officers of cities under the commission form of government.

At the session Saturday the invitation to meet in Jacksonville next year, extended by Mayor Davis, was accepted. Nineteen cities are now under the commission form of government and others will be by this date next year, so that the convention will attract a goodly number of visitors to Jacksonville. Commissioner Newman was elected fourth vice-president of the association. Mr. Haigrove was appointed a member of the legislative committee along with A. D. Stevens of Springfield and Mr. Aiken of Ottawa. The convention was much interested in the injunction suit filed here to test certain questions involving the liquor law. No attorney there was familiar with such an action.

City control of public utilities and changes in special improvement laws were the main themes discussed.

**New Officers Chosen.**  
The new officers are as follows: President—M. R. Carlson, Monroe, Minn.

First vice-president—Eugene Clifford, Elgin.

Second vice-president—George E. Coe, Springfield.

Third vice-president—J. W. Zuickeweller, Pekin.

Fourth vice-president—William Newman, Jacksonville.

Fifth vice-president—Rufin Petrovsky, Springfield.

Secretary and treasurer—James S. Baldwin, Decatur.

### MORTUARY Millsayle.

The body of Mrs. Mary Millsayle, formerly of this city who died in Florida on the 27, will arrive in this city Monday on the C. & P. & St. L. at 10:40 and be taken direct to Jacksonville East cemetery where brief funeral services in charge of Rev. Darsey and burial will be on the family lot.

**Ferry.**  
Edward J. Ferry, died Saturday evening at 8:50 o'clock at the family residence, 627 Ashland avenue, at the age of 23 years. Mr. Ferry had not been well for some time, being troubled with heart disease.

He was born in Jacksonville, April 13, 1889 and received his education in the parochial schools, later graduating from Brown's Business college of this city. He had recently been employed in the superintendent's office of the Chicago & Alton at Bloomington. He was a young man whom everyone esteemed highly. He was pleasant of manner, possessed of a kind heart and affable disposition. Where ever he went he made permanent friends and his death will be learned with much sorrow. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Jacksonville lodge No. 868, of the Church of Our Savior and of the Improved Order of Red Men No. 78.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Ferry, he is survived by three sisters, Catherine and Dorothy at home and Mrs. Suel Pease of Springfield, also two brothers, John J. and Francis of this city.

The funeral arrangements have not been announced. Friends are kindly requested to omit flowers.

**Arbogast.**  
W. E. Arbogast died Saturday afternoon at 5:12 o'clock at Our Savior's hospital from pernicious anemia, at the age of 60 years. He had been ill for the past five weeks and death was not all together unexpected.

He was born in Hannibal, Mo., April 22, 1852, and came to Jacksonville with his mother and sister in 1865. He was a cigar maker by trade and for a number of years was employed in the factory of the late Benjamin Pyatt. For the past two years he had been making his home with his niece, Mrs. McCarty. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. W. S. Taylor; three, Mrs. W. B. Brown, Mrs. D. L. McCarty and Mrs. Richard Dye; also a nephew, Spencer I. Taylor, at Jacksonville.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. from the residence of Mrs. W. S. Taylor, 1032 Centre street, in charge of Rev. Clyde Darsie.

**Von Fossen.**  
Mrs. S. L. Von Fossen died Friday morning at 3:20 o'clock at the family home in Beards town. The funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Methodist church. John J. Reeve and others from Jacksonville expect to attend the services.

**SCOTT'S WEDNESDAY FEATURE.**  
In Kings of the Forest, the Sells company has made an exceptional picture which has to do with the kings of animals in the wilds of Africa. Contrary to the usual run of pictures having the antics of wild animals as their subject matter, this picture does not contain the usual tame and conventional call invested in the exhibits of trained animals but shows the beasts in their native and primitive state, ranging through the wilderness and one of the features is a lion on the game trail. This picture, in two reels, will be shown at Scott's Wednesday evening, January 1st.

**WILL ATTEND RECEPTION.**  
Capt. L. P. Owens and Lieut. William Harmon of Company B, I. N. G., have received invitations to Governor Dancien's reception which is to be given New Year's day. The officers are to meet at the adjutant general's office at 11 o'clock and from there will go to the mansion. The banquet will be given at the St. Nicholas hotel at 1 o'clock. The officers expect to leave Tuesday night and will return to the city Wednesday afternoon.

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### Free Kindergarten Association Benefit Sale

Tuesday December 31, 1912---9 O'Clock

We shall give 10 per cent of our cash sales on Tuesday Dec. 31st to the Free Kindergarten Association. Now here's a chance that doesn't come very often--to give to something that benefits some of the worthy people in our own town--belonging to every church without any cost to you. For every dollar you spend you get a big dollars worth and the Kindergarten gets 10c out of it.

### HELP THE CHILDREN

The ladies of the Free Kindergarten Association will be in our store all day donating their services to this good cause. Help us, help them by helping yourself. Tell your friends, bring them it. This sale depends on you. Our low prices make buying easy. So open your purses and anticipate your needs.

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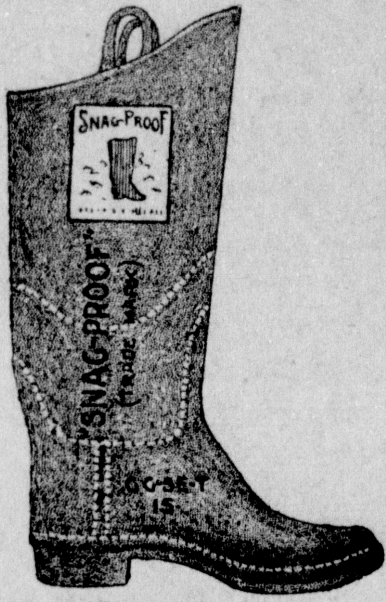


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### MRS. W. J. MASTERS IS SEVERELY INJURED

Accidentally Falls in Cellar Way and Received Double Fracture to Left Leg—Patient Taken to Dr. Day's Hospital.

Mrs. W. J. Masters, who resides at 1227 South East street, met with a very serious accident Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, when she fell down the cellar way, sustaining a double fracture of her left leg and other internal injuries. Mrs. Masters is 74 years of age and the family recently moved to Jacksonville from the Pisgah neighborhood. At the time of the accident Mrs. Masters was beginning to prepare supper. The ice box sets near the inside cellar way and Mrs. Masters had gone over to the box, with a lantern in her hand, preparatory to going down the cellar. She did not notice that the cellar door was opened and stepped off backwards, falling about six feet. The family summoned assistance and Joseph L. Whitaker and Mrs. Iven Hawk hastened to the residence and helped to carry the injured woman upstairs, where Dr. William H. Weirich was summoned. She was taken to Dr. Day's hospital, where it was found that her left leg was broken, both bones above and below the knee being fractured. She was also injured in her hip and it is difficult to ascertain just the extent of her internal injuries. Her escape from instant death seems almost miraculous.

### SOCIAL EVENTS.

Miss Daisy Coons entertained the members of the Eta Beta Pi society at her home east of the city Saturday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Fern Thompson of Indianapolis, Ind. A very delightful afternoon was spent, at the close of which delicious refreshments were served.

Order a cake today for dessert at Vickery & Merrigan's.

Theodora Sturkow Ryder, a pianist of unusual talent, will be heard in the city Jan. 21, in music hall at the Woman's college. She has been giving a list of concerts in Illinois.

Just received a car of choice pea green alfalfa hay at Brook Mills.

### HOLDING HOUSE PARTY.

Albert Curry, who attends Shurtliff college at Alton is home for the holidays and is holding a house party at the residence of his father A. A. Curry in the Pisgah neighborhood. The young people attending are Misses Lucille Jackson, Marie Wiswell, Helen Morris and Carrie Mackness; Messrs Albert Curry, Roland Kell, Leonard J. Wood and Ross Lemmon of Manchester.

### MATRIMONIAL

#### Tiesse-Nichols.

Henry Smith has received word of the wedding yesterday at Lyons, La., of Miss Bertha Nichols and John H. Tiesse. The bride has served as trimmer for H. J. & L. M. Smith a number of seasons and has many friends here who will wish her all happiness.

Edward Landreth of Scott county was a caller in the city yesterday. Wm. Lowry of Franklin was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Patterson has returned to St. Louis after a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Jenkins of this city.

#### Moseley-Stephenson.

William Moseley of Pisgah and Miss Lula Stephenson of Prentice were married Saturday by Judge Brockhouse at his office in the court house. The young people will live on a farm.

**F. J. WADDELL & CO.'S HALF PRICE SALE OF ladies' and misses' coats, suits, dresses and skirts for the next ten days, our entire remaining stock of ready-to-wear garments, all new, high class merchandise.**

**F. J. WADDELL & CO.'S HALF PRICE SALE OF 68 DRESSES for street and evening wear, light and dark colors in chamoisee, messaline, crepe meteor and fine serges and other woollens, all this season's models, half price for next ten days.**

**F. J. WADDELL & CO.'S HALF PRICE SALE OF 95 NOBBY COATS, swell styles, made up finest chinchilla, boucle, astrachan, plush and fancy woollens. All at half price for the next ten days.**

**F. J. WADDELL & CO.'S HALF PRICE SALE OF 53 TAILORED SUITS, finest all wool cloth, chevrons, serges, whipcords and mixtures, silk or satin lined, dark winter shades, taupe, navy black and brown—every suit made this season by our best makers. Half price for ten days.**

**F. J. WADDELL & CO.'S HALF PRICE SALE OF 175 SKIRTS, mostly navy and black, all wool materials, styles that have been \$4 to \$6, choice for ten days at our half former prices. Liberal reductions on reliable furs, coats, muffs, scarfs and sets in black fox, lynx, sable squirrel, moline, Jap mink, Isabella fox, beaver, brook mink, electric seal, etc.**

Reduced prices on children's coats, all nobby little styles, made of thoroughly all-wool cloths in popular colors, suitable for school or dress wear. **F. J. WADDELL & CO.'S TEN DAY SALE.**

### ONLY 5 CENTS A POUND.

Family washing, rough dry, 5c lb. at the Model Laundry, 214 South Sandy street. Both phones.

Misses Edna and Veda Colby expect to spend the day with friends in White Hall.

### DIRECTORS APPROVE WATER CONTRACT

TOOK THIS ACTION AT SATURDAY MEETING IN FRANKLIN.

Telegram Received by Mayor Davis Stated Capt. Mackey's Associates Had Endorsed His Plan—Council Stood Pat When Various Modifications Were Suggested.

Franklin, Pa., Dec. 28. George W. Davis, Mayor, Jacksonville, Ill. Contract unanimously approved. Will be forwarded signed and sealed tomorrow.

Charles W. Mackey. The above telegram received Saturday night by Mayor George W. Davis brought official information that directors of the Jacksonville Water company at a meeting held in Franklin, Pa., Saturday approved the contract which Capt. C. W. Mackey and the city council agreed upon at their meeting here last Monday. During the week a number of telegrams were exchanged between Mayor Davis and Capt. Mackey, as some of the associates of the latter believed that certain modifications should be made in the proposed contract. The city council, however, stood "pat" and the result has been that the water company directors have agreed to the proposition.

As soon as practicable the city will proceed with the arrangements for a special election and the people will decide whether or not the proposed contract shall become effective. Judging from the comment as people have discussed the proposed contract the popular vote will be in favor of it. The general terms of the contract are very favorable to the city and one point of great importance which is appealing to the public more and more after consideration is that the acceptance of the contract will put an end to litigation between the company and the city. One attorney said recently that he believed the city could win in the courts but that the litigation might drag along for years and there was always the uncertainty as to the final result.

The following telegrams were exchanged Friday. Franklin, Pa., Oct. 27. Mayor George W. Davis, Jacksonville, Ill.

Have canvassed the situation carefully and fear directors will not approve contract without some of modifications asked, especially those referring to gross earnings and keeping equipment in good repair. These modifications seem reasonable and fair to both parties. Board meets Saturday.

Charles W. Mackey. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29. Capt. C. W. Mackey, Franklin, Pa.

City council does not see any reason for a change in original contract. There is no question as to city keeping reservoir, standpipe and mains in first class condition. Our position final in matter. George W. Davis.

**JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE. IN THE REMODELING OF THE INTERIOR OF OUR STORE WE MUST HAVE ROOM TO ACCOMMODATE QUICK RESULTS. WE OFFER OUR ENTIRE SEASONABLE AND RELIABLE STOCK OF COATS, SUITS, FURS AND MILLINERY AT SACRIFICING PRICES, SUCH AS HAS NEVER BEFORE BEEN YOUR OPPORTUNITY. SALE COMMENCES AT ONCE.**

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**FARMERS USING OIL MEAL.** This is shown by the fact that two cars have been sold by J. H. Cain & Sons direct to farmers. They handle only the pure oil process meal. Farmers should purchase while the roads are good.

**THANKS GIVEN TO ELKS.** Mr. and Mrs. Donalver Squires of 906 Routt street desire through the Journal to express their appreciation to the Elks who visited them recently bringing in Dr. King's auto a liberal supply of eatables. The recipients hope that the donors may long be spared to bless others and that the new year may bring them prosperity and joy.

### FATHER IGNATIUS GIVES SERMON ON MODERNISM

Says That Even After Christ Had Performed Miracles Men Would Not Believe in Him.

"Modernism" was the theme of Father Ignatius' sermon at the mission at the Catholic church Saturday night. The mission will close with the services this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Using as his text: "See ye that you walk circumspect in the right path, not in the way of the unwise, but of the wise," Father Ignatius said in part:

"Even at the time when Jesus Christ was establishing His religion there was a strong opposition to Himself and it. He had to show His divinity by working miracles such as the world had never seen before nor has seen since. The dead arose, the blind saw, the deaf heard, the lame walked and still men persisted in asking Him: 'Art thou He whom we expect, or look we for another?' Coming down to the present day we find the same opposition to Christ and His church. They are scoffed at and ridiculed by men and the books and theatres are all of a corruptive nature, of such a nature that men are led to believe that life is solely for enjoying pleasures. We find in newspapers and pamphlets that are being distributed over the country articles attacking the church its priests and nuns. Men who say they can get along without God want you to do the same. These men cannot reason and do not understand why the church flourishes and when they find they cannot destroy it they try to keep you away from it. This is what is called modern paganism. If you find that your religious education is not sufficient to resist the temptations that are contained in these articles, and that you are losing your faith, leave them alone. 'Pope Pius X saw that men were trying to corrupt the church and he showed that Jesus Christ has not and cannot change and that His doctrines cannot change, no matter what men do. He points out that we should use the same means to avoid corruption that were used by the early Christians,' and by this he means to go to communion frequently. Let this be a resolution of this mission, to go to communion frequently and let your prayer be that all men may be restored to God through the Eucharist."

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.** Friday was the birthday of Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman of 720 East State street. Several members of the family from out of the city were present and the day was happily spent. At the noon hour a splendid dinner was served and the day will always be recalled pleasantly. Among those present from away were Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hoffman and family, of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Martin B. Hoffman of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Bluffs and Fred Hoffman of Decatur.



Detroit Fur Caps, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5 and \$7.50. Golf and Brighton cloth caps, 50c to \$1.50.

Interwoven, wool, cotton, lisle and silk hose, 25c, 35c and 50c; each pair guaranteed to wear.

Corduroy, duck and sheep lined coats, \$1.00 to \$7.00.



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By January 1st we plan to have all stocks entirely free from odd lines, broken assortments, small quantities, etc.

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Those to whom Christmas brought gifts of money will find a money-opportunities to greatly increase the purchasing power of the money in merchandise of full worth to the purchaser.

We append a brief summary of a few items which should interest you.

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